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Applicant: John E. DAVIES et al

Title: SERUM-FREE SUSPENSION CULTURE SYSTEM FOR  
MESENCHYMAL PROGENITOR CELLS

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR §1.135(a) for:

<input type="checkbox"/> one month	<input type="checkbox"/> three months
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The fee set in 37 CFR §1.17 for the extension of time is \$1,640.00.

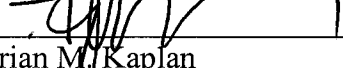
- (X) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
- (X) Fee of **\$820.00** is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 500663.
- (X) The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the above fees to our Deposit Account No. 500663.

Also enclosed is a:

- ☐ Response      ☐ Notice of Appeal      ☐ Appeal Brief
- (X) Other: Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371

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